

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
Docket No.: 1614.1389**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsuya KITAMORI, et al.

Serial No. 10/788,487

Group Art Unit: 2616

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For: TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND CONCATENATION SETTING METHOD

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2008. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 28, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.